## THE GAZETTE.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 16.

THE MISSION OF THE FLY. Why are flies? has been a perpetual query with housekeepers and persons who would take noonday naps in hot weather. The question has been answered by Mr. Emerson, an English chemist, whose experiments are recorded in the Scientific American. In the light of the revelations of that gentleman's investigations the fly assumes the position of an important friend instead of a pest to mankind.

Did you ever watch a fly who has just alighted after soaring about the room for some little time? He goes through a series of operations which reminds you of a cat licking herself after a meal, or of a bird pluming its feathers. First, the hind feet are rubbed together, then each hind leg is passed over a wing, then the forelegs undergo a like treatment; and lastly, Green's Notion House, if you look sharp, you will see the insect carry his proboscis over his legs and about his body as far as he can reach. The minute trunk is perfectly retractile, and it terminates into two large lobes, which you can see spread out when the insect begins a meal on a lump of sugar. Now the rubbing together of legs and wings may be a smoothing operation; but for what purpose is this carefully going over the body with the truck, especially when that organ is not fitted for licking, but simply for grasping and sucking up food.

Mr. Emerson states that he began his selfappointed task of finding out whether the house fly really serves any appreciable purpose in the scheme of creation, excepting as an indifferent scavenger, by capturing a fine specimen and gluing his wing down to a microscope slide. On placing the slide under the instrument, to the investigator's disgust, the fly ap-peared covered with lice, causing the offending insect to be promptly released and another substituted in his place. Fly No. 2 was no better off than fly No. 1, and as the same might be predicated of fles 3, 4, 5, (or of n flies, as the algebras have it,) Mr. Emerson concluded that here was something which at once required looking into. Why were the flies lousy? Meanwhile fly No. 2, on the slide, seemed to take his position very cooly, and extending his proboscis, began to sweep it over his body as if he had just alighted. A glance through the microscope, however, showed that the operation was not one of self-beautification, for wherever the lice were there the trunk went. The lice were disappearing into the trunk; the fly was eating them.

He took the paper into the kitchen and waved it around, taking care that no flies touchit; went back to the microscope and there found animalcules, the same as on flies. He had now arrived at something definite; the animalcules were floating in the air: and the quick motions of the flies gathered them on their bodies and the flies then went into some quite corner to have their dainty meal.

The investigator goes on to describe how he continued the experiment in a variety of localities, and how in dirty and bad-smelling quarters he found the myriads of flies which existed there literally covered with animalcules while other flies, captured in bed-rooms, or well-ventilated, clean apartments, were miserebly lean and entirely free from their prey. Wherever filth existed, evolving germs which might generate disease, there were the flies, covering themselves with the minute organisms and greedily devouring the same. - Methodist.

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## NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

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"The Collectors of Taxes shall make a discount of five per cent on all tax bills paid in full by the 15th of July; of four per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of August; of three per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of September; of two per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of October, and of one per cent on all such paid in full by the 1st of October, and of one per cent on all such paid in full by the 15th of October, 1875, and shall furnish the Finance Committee with a list of the names, dates and discounts also with a list of the names, dates and discounts allowed in all cases as aforesaid; for the amounts of which discounts they shall have credit.' Office: Room No. 6 Royal street front, Mar-

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Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that 1 am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVE. RY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at four The steamer SUE, Capt. James Harper, will leave pier 10, Light street, Baltimore, EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m. Returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY, at 9 p. m. JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia. Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

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